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Inventorship Trevor W. Freeman
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit 2139
Examiner Benjamin A. Kaplan
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Title: Security Associations for Devices

AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

To: **Mail Stop Amendment**
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Dear Examiner Kaplan:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 16, 2009, and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period.

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